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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby request that I may withdraw as attorney in regard to the above-identified patent application of Roland D. Tai.

The reasons for this request are: Recently I received from Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City their Laboratory Report relating to a biopsy performed on me. Their report shows that I have a cancerous tumor in my body. Immediately after reading their report, I telephoned my client, Roland D. Tai. I informed him of my medical problem. I told him that I needed to withdraw from being his patent attorney in regard to this Patent Application. I advised him that he needed promptly to select other Patent and Trademark counsel to represent him in

I hereby certify that under 37 CFR 1.8(a) this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:  
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handling this patent application wherein he is the Inventor. He fully agreed with my request. I explained to him that this is an appropriate time for me to withdraw as his counsel, because the first Office Action has not yet been received. Thus, his new counsel will have adequate time to study and understand his present invention and the present Continuation Patent Application prior to responding to the first Office Action. Mr. Tai thanked me for my work on his behalf in regard to this invention of his and in regard to preparing and filing his original Patent Application and in regard to preparing and filing this Continuation Application.

My Power of Attorney shall remain in effect for this present Application until such time as the Patent and Trademark Office will receive Roland D. Tai's signed new Power of Attorney appointing his new Patent Attorney/new Legal Counsel.

The existing correspondence address is NOT affected by this request for permission to withdraw until such time as the new Power of Attorney signed by Roland D. Tai will be received by the Patent and Trademark Office. That Power of Attorney will designate a new correspondence address for this Application.

This request is enclosed in triplicate

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2001

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